

May 14, 2004

To: Interested Parties

From: Robert Bendorf, Assistant County Executive Officer
Placer County

INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE AND GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Senate Bill (SB) 621, which became law on January 1, 2004, makes grant funding available from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund (Fund) to counties, cities and special districts impacted by tribal gaming. The Placer County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (LCBC) is responsible for selecting these grants pursuant to the grant criteria and other requirements stated in the law. The first meeting of the LCBC was held on May 12, 2004, in order to familiarize committee members with the legislation, review and adopt committee bylaws and review procedures for approving grants.

It is anticipated that there will be a total of approximately \$332,000 in grant funding available for projects in Placer County.

There will be a 16-day Grant Application period, from May 17 through June 1, 2004. Selected grant recipients will receive allocations directly from the State Controller's Office on or about June 30, 2004.

Placer County's website, www.placer.ca.gov/casino contains pertinent documents and meeting agendas.

If you require further information, please contact Robert Bendorf, County of Placer, at (530) 889-4042 or via email at rbendorf@placer.ca.gov

**Placer County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee
SB 621 Local Government Mitigation Funding**

Grant Application

Pursuant to SB 621 (Battin, 2003), the Placer County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee is soliciting grant applications from eligible public agencies for disbursement of Placer County's share of SB 621 funds. The State Controller's Office estimated on April 15, 2004 that Placer County's SB 621 share totals \$332,426.40.

The California State Controller's Office informed Placer County on May 5, 2004 that the Controller's Office may require tribal sponsorship for disbursement of Placer County's SB 621 funds. The Local Community Benefit Committee does not control final SB 621 fund disbursement and makes no representations regarding whether the Controller's Office will disburse funds without tribal sponsorship.

The Local Community Benefit Committee will review applications and select projects for funding in June, 2004. The deadline for submitting applications is June 1, 2004 by 5:00 p.m.

For questions regarding the application process, please contact Robert Bendorf, Placer County Executive Office at 530-889-4042 or email at rbendorf@placer.ca.gov.

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Grant Application

1. Name of Public Agency: _____
2. Project Name: _____
3. Does the Project address impacts associated with the Thunder Valley Casino located on Athens Blvd. near Industrial Blvd. in unincorporated Placer County?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please provide further detail pursuant to Item 5.B, below.

4. Please check any of the following areas that the Project addresses:

Law Enforcement ____	Environmental Impacts ____
Waste Disposal ____	Fire Services ____
Emergency Medical Services ____	Water Supplies ____
Behavioral Health ____	Public Health ____
Planning & Adjacent Land Uses ____	Roads ____
Recreation and Youth Programs ____	Child Care Programs ____

Other (briefly describe) _____

5. On a separate sheet(s), please provide the following:
 - A. A complete description of the Project
 - B. An explanation how the Project addresses impacts associated with the Thunder Valley Casino.

6. Total estimated cost of the Project: \$_____

7. Amount of funding requested through this application: \$_____

8. Name other sources of funding, if any, that have been or will be contributed to the Project and the amount provided by each source. Include status of funding (received, conditionally received, applied for, matching funds, or other).

9. Will the Project be competitively bid? Yes ____ No ____

10. What is the Project time frame? _____

11. Is the project a "Public Project" pursuant to the California Public Contract Code or other applicable law? Yes ____ No ____

12. Has your agency's legislative body approved the Project?

Yes ____ No _____. If yes, provide attachment showing approval.

13. Does the Project support or fund, directly or indirectly, any effort related to opposition or challenge to Indian gaming in the State of California?

Yes ____ No ____.

Note: A "yes" answer may disqualify your application pursuant to Government Code Section 12715. Additionally, A local government jurisdiction that is a recipient of a grant from an Individual County Tribal Casino Account or a County Tribal Casino Account shall provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage, or other mechanism, stating that the local government project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant was derived.

14. Mailing address for your jurisdiction:

_____, CA _____

15. Federal tax ID #: _____

16. Contact person:

Name: _____

Title : _____

Mailing address, if different than Item 14:

_____, CA _____

Phone _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please deliver four (4) copies of the completed application by the application deadline of:

June 1, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

to the following location:

**Placer County Administrative Center
Attn: Robert Bendorf, Assistant County Executive Officer
175 Fulweiler Ave.
Auburn, CA 95603**

Applications must be actually received by above date and time in order to be considered.

Submitted by : _____
(Authorized Signature)

Print Name and Title: _____

Date: _____, 2004

For internal use only:

Received by: _____

Date and Time: _____